

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT SERVICES

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Volunteer support services are provided by more than 200 trained and dedicated volunteers who give support and in-home assistance to cancer patients and their families. Based on volunteer availability, our services include transportation, errands, shopping, respite care, lawn care, handy-person help, one-to-one phone support, and friendly visitors. Our nationally recognized program is flexible and seeks to help patients in meaningful ways throughout their treatment.



CANCER ANSWERS

This program provides comprehensive resource kits and personal support to newly diagnosed cancer patients. Trained volunteers, many of whom are cancer survivors, staff the program and provide one-to-one support to patients who request it. These free resource kits contain:

- Materials providing education, information, and inspiration to newly diagnosed cancer patients
- A “where-to-turn” listing of cancer services and organizations in the Kansas City area
- A canvas tote bag
- A comfortable neck pillow

The Comfort Kit

This bereavement support packet is for individuals and family members who have lost a loved one. The Comfort Kit identifies local resources and offers information on the grief and recovery process. The kit is available to anyone in the community.

Spiritual Support

Chaplain services are available 24 hours a day at Saint Luke's Cancer Institute. You may also contact Saint Luke's Cancer Institute for spiritual support by trained volunteers.

Contacts

Requests should be made to the Volunteer Coordinator at the Cancer Resource Center by calling (816) 932-9007.



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